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Mr. Martin Hestmark  
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RE: Final Phase I RFI/RI Workplan for OU 5 - Woman Creek:  
Resubmitted Portions, 2/28/92

Dear Mr. Hestmark,

) The Colorado Department of Health, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the Division), has reviewed the above referenced document prepared by DOE and prime operating contractor, EG&C. The Division believes these resubmitted portions of the OU 5 Workplan are vastly improved and meet the conditions set forth in our letter recommending that the Workplan be approved (CDH, February 3, 1992). Therefore, we think that the Workplan should be given final approval.

In our February 3, 1992 letter we recommended that Technical Memorandum 1 (the previous submittal of portions of the Workplan) be rescinded by DOE. As yet, this has not occurred. We believe this to still be a good idea.

In addition, there are several minor items that should be addressed. These items are as follows:

- 1) Because of the extensive re-formatting of Section 7.0 (FSP) that occurred, Table 4-1 should be revised to coincide with the the new FSP.
- 2) Contrary to the text in "Stage 4" of Section 7.2.1, the BAT/CPT survey locations are not indicated on Figure 7-1.
- 3) Page 2 of Figure 7-2 was not resubmitted.
- 4) Sediment sampling in Woman Creek associated with the Ash Pits (IHSS 133) should be indicated on Table 7-2.
- 5) It is inappropriate, at this time, to state that a maximum of three alluvial monitoring wells will be drilled downgradient of the Ash Pits. This is a decision that will be made during preparation of the monitoring well technical memoranda.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please call Joe Schieffelin of my staff at 331-4421.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gary W. Baughman", followed by a horizontal line.

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